

Applicants hereby elect Group III, recited in Claims 73 and 87-116, with traverse. The election of Group III is made with traverse because it is believed that all of the claims of this application can be examined at the same time without serious burden. For example, the search required for the claimed species would extend into or be generally coextensive with the search required for the non-elected claims.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all of the claims of this application, including Claims 73 and 87-116 directed to the elected species, are respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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